II. REMARKS

Further to the July 22, 2004 Preliminary Amendment, this Supplemental Preliminary Amendment puts claims 4, 7, 11, 14 and 19 into better form for examination.

It is respectfully submitted that claims 1-31 are now in condition for allowance.

If there are any formal matters remaining after this Preliminary Amendment, the undersigned would appreciate a telephone conference with the Examiner to attend to these matters.

Finally, if any further fees are required in connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

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